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In Memoriam
FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT
1882-1945

History will honor this man for many things, however wide the disagreement of many of his countrymen with some of his policies and his actions. It will honor him above all else because he had the vision to see clearly the supreme crisis of our times and the courage to meet that crisis boldly. Men will thank God on their knees, a hundred years from now, that Franklin D. Roosevelt was in the White House, in a position to give leadership to the thought of the American people and direction to the activities of their government, in that dark hour when a powerful and ruthless barbarism threatened to overrun the civilization of the Western World and to destroy the work of centuries of progress.

—N. Y. Times

The Clothing Appeal Found Ready Response

The clothing appeal for sufferers of war-torn countries found a ready and prompt response from the citizens of this community. Mrs. William E. Park, the chairman of the local committee, and its members as well as the large number of voluntary workers have done a good job, or rather a good job, well. The large sun porch at the Park residence looks like a large warehouse with its bags and boxes, where the assorting is done and the shipments prepared. The freight is moving from the Central Vermont railroad station at the foot of Parker Street and is consigned to the United Relief headquarters at Pawtucket, R. I., where it will be shipped abroad. Contributions sent in have been of good quality, usable and in good condition which has simplified its assorting. The quota for this community is about 10,000 pounds and will no doubt be reached as contributions still continue to come in during this week up to the 30th when the appeal ends. Mrs. Park desires to express her appreciation and thanks to the members of the committee and the volunteer workers for their aid in the campaign, as well as to all others especially the Podlenski brothers who helped in the collection and shipment with their truck.

Will Be Married

Miss Helen Urgielewicz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Urgielewicz and Winfred Greene, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leland Greene of Gill will be married Tuesday, May 1st, at St. Patrick's church in Northfield, according to an announcement just made.

The Interscholastic Track meet will be held here on the campus of Mount Hermon school on Saturday, May 19.

Miss Eleanor Fuller who has been employed at Kenarden Hall has enrolled with the Red Cross and on Monday, April 23, became a secretary in the Lovell General Hospital at Fort Devens, of which Col. T. R. Goethals is commanding officer.

It is now Capt. Lawrence White, having been promoted to that rank and stationed at Manila in the special service division. He is the husband of the former Vera Wright, daughter of Mrs. Allen H. Wright.

Hold Church Meeting

The annual meeting of the parish of the Unitarian church was held Monday evening with Joseph Morgan as moderator and Charles C. Stearns as secretary. The church committee chosen consists of Carroll H. Miller, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Thomas Parker, Mrs. Henry Holton, Mrs. Harold Bigelow, Mrs. Dean Williams and Charles F. Slate. Reports for the year were presented and the organizations and committees are doing a good work.

A number of members of the Eastern Star chapter were guests of Gingham Chapter of Brattleboro Tuesday evening, April 17, at the installation of their officers.

Miss Ruth McEwan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McEwan, has enlisted in the WAVES and is now taking a training course at Hunter College in New York City.

Seniors Class Day

Seniors of the School for Girls will celebrate Class Day on April 27 (Friday) with a mid-day picnic, informal exercises, and a dinner at the Northfield. A feature of the exercises will be the Senior Class Oration, which is traditionally delivered by the member of the class with the highest scholastic standing.

Give Church Social

There will be a church social at the Congregational church on Thursday, evening, May 3, when an opportunity will be given to all to again greet Rev. and Mrs. Joseph Reeves and the many new members who have united with the church. There will be a program of music by Miss Viva Richardson and Miss Mildred Ridley of the faculty of the School for Girls. Miss Ridley is a first cellist with the Woman's Symphony and a member of the Durrell String Quartette. Miss Richardson needs no introduction and is well known for her musical talent. All are cordially invited to attend, and there is no admission charge though a bowl at the door will welcome gifts to the Flower fund of the church.

William F. Hoehn has been named appraiser of the estate of the late Rev. Charles Clarence Woodruff of New Jersey, former president of the Rustic Ridge Association, whose property is located on the Ridge.

Election of officers of the Unitarian Women's Alliance has been postponed to its next scheduled meeting which will be held on Thursday, May 10.

The School's Speakers

Sunday morning, April 29, Dr. S. Ralph Harlow of Smith College, will preach in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel at 10:30, and Dr. Levi A. Olan of Temple Emanuel, Worcester, will be the guest speaker in Sage Chapel at 11 o'clock.

Sunday, May 6, Dr. Henry Sloan Coffin, president of Union Theological Seminary, will speak at Mount Hermon and Dr. Hubert D. Jones of the Chester Hill Church, Mount Vernon, N. Y., will conduct the morning service in Sage Chapel.

Mrs. George Sheldon, president of the Fortnightly and Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, a past president, were in attendance at a luncheon given by Mrs. Albert Bergeron, the Women's Federation district director, recently at Amherst.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Auclair of this town recently received visits from her son, Sgt. Charles Auclair, stationed at Pratt, Kansas; Mr. and Mrs. William Auclair and children from Three Rivers; Clyde Gardner and daughter Dorothy; Mrs. Ruth Larson and son Michael.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward L. Morse, who have spent the winter in Florida, are expected to return to their home here shortly.

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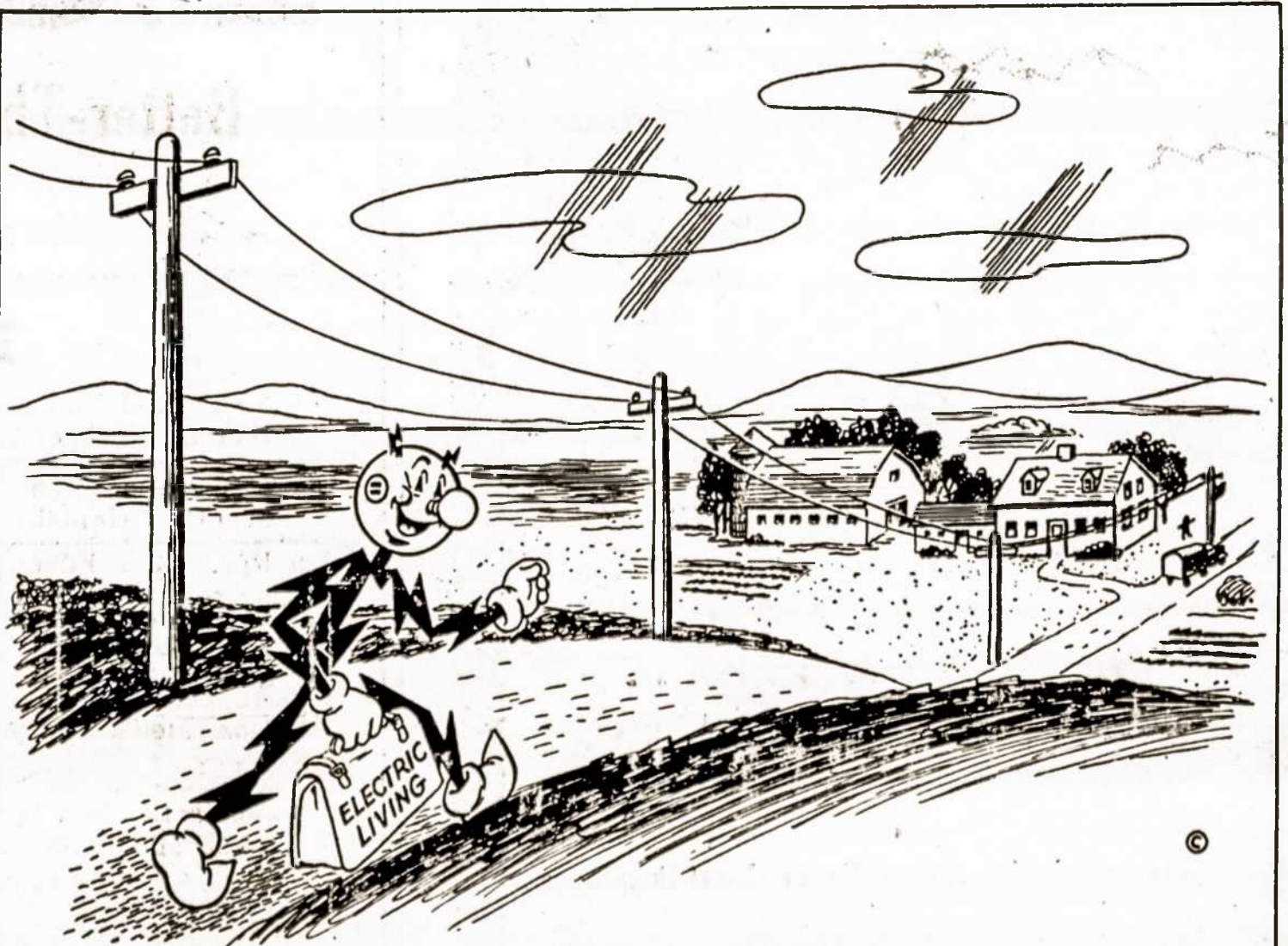


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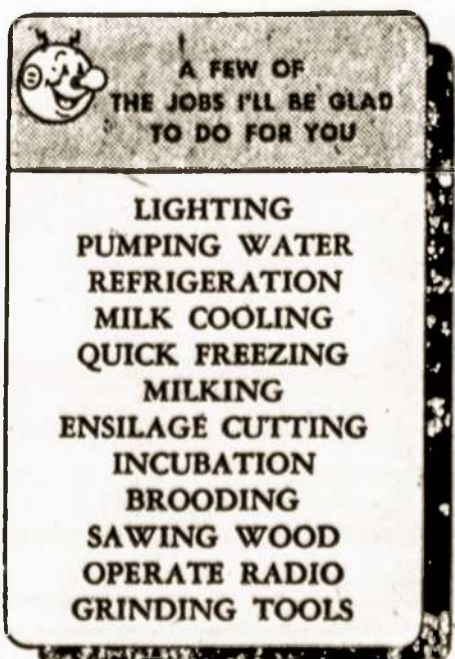
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Town Topics

Mrs. Nellie Stockwell of Concord, N. H., is visiting her brother, Rev. Frank H. Leavitt, of South Vernon and Mrs. Leavitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Quinn who have been occupying an apartment in the Minot house on Main Street are moving into a rent at the former Belding house in South Vernon.

Arbor day will be observed on Saturday, April 28th. Plant a tree on your property.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Maydole of Princeton, N. J., are expected soon at their cottage "Placebo" in Mountain Park. Mr. and Mrs. George McMillan who have spent the winter in Orlando, Florida, will arrive at their home here next week.

Lt. Beverly C. Briesmaster, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briesmaster, is spending a short leave at her home here. Miss Natalie Briesmaster is spending several days with friends in New York City.

Rev. Ralph L. Rood, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Greenfield, has purchased the unfinished cottage "Terrace" on Winchester Road from Mrs. Grace C. Cornell. He will make extensive improvements and occupy for summer residence.

The recent annual meeting of the County Agricultural Society held in Greenfield reelected Fred C. Dole as its president and fixed the fair dates for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, September 10, 11 and 12. Arthur H. Bolton of this town was elected as a member of the trustees.

Mrs. Bertha D. Leach of Maple Street has returned to her home after spending a week on a visit with friends in eastern part of the state.

The fishing season opened on Sunday, April 15, and every day a large number of sportmen who enjoy the pastime invade the streams in our vicinity. Trout, pickerel, perch and other fish, except bass may be taken. Trout must be six inches and not more than 12 fish can be taken.

Mrs. David B. Tomkins has returned to her home on Winchester Road after spending the winter with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Randolph, Jr., at Westfield, N. J.

Mrs. Ruth Cembalisky of this town has received the Purple Heart medal, which was awarded her husband, Sgt. Albert Cembalisky, who was killed in action on the Western Front last February 5th.

At Camp Swift, Texas, 2nd Lieut. Beverly Constance Briesmaster of this town, was one of 450 nurses who were graduated on Friday, April 13th, after a training course to fit them for practical service in the field with the service. Governor Stevenson of Texas gave a reception to the nurses at his home in Austin.

Mrs. Charles E. Dickerson, formerly of this town, who has been spending the winter at the Weldon Hotel in Greenfield, has gone to her home here on Glenwood Av.

The tax rate for the town of Conway will be \$30, which is \$2 higher than last year.

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Lawrence have received word that their son, Pvt. Leland Lawrence, has arrived and is in service in France.

Pfc. Samuel Janes, son of Mrs. Mary Janes of this town, who was reported as wounded in action with the 85th mountain infantry in Italy a few weeks ago, suffered an amputation of his foot at the ankle, and has been brought to America for care at a hospital in North Carolina. He is making a gradual improvement. His wife resides at her home in Greenfield. Pfc. Janes was a member of Co. L in Greenfield and was one of the group who early responded to their country's appeal.

Vincent Barnes, formerly of this town, is now a resident of Saratoga, California, and with his wife and son David live on El Suito ranch, which consists of 600 acres and devoted largely to prune and apricot raising. He is with a large conserving company as bacteriologist.

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- 64 Men's and Young Men's Topcoats, all wool. Taken from our regular stock for this event. Originally priced from 22.50 to 27.50 17.00
- 5 Doz. Men's Fancy Suspenders in regular and extra lengths. Made by a famous maker55, 2 Prs. 1.00
- 11 Prs. Men's and Young Men's All Wool Slacks. Sizes 29 to 36 waist. Were \$3.95 and 4.95 2.00
- 30 Doz. Men's Fancy Hose. Sizes 10 to 13. Both ankle and regular lengths. Reg. .35 4 Prs. 1.00
- 10 Men's Leather (suede) Coats. Sizes 38 to 50. Some with removable wool lining. Reg. 16.95 and 19.95 12.95

Basement Store

— DOWN FROM UPSTAIRS —

- 50 Women's 27.50 and 30.00 Coats, new spring patterns and colors 15.00
- 40 Women's 35.00 to 40.00 Coats 19.00
- Women's 10.95 to 14.95 Dresses 7.00
- Women's 16.95 to 23.00 Dresses 10.00
- Women's 4.00 and 5.00 Hats 1.99
- 23 Women's 10.00 and 12.00 Dresses 3.00
- 4 Women's 30.00 Medium Weight Coats, 1 size 10, 1 size 14, 2 size 16 7.00
- 26 Women's All Wool Skirts, regular sizes 3.00
- 3 Doz. Girls' All Wool Sweaters; pull-over and cardigan styles. Plain colors 1.00
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